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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Scott D. Wilbur, et al.
Serial No. : To Be Assigned
Filed: : Herewith
For : TRIFUNCTIONAL REAGENT FOR CONJUGATION TO A
BIOMOLECULE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, underneath the Title, insert --This application is a Continuation of
PCT/SE98/01345, filed July 7, 1998, which application is incorporated herein by
reference.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 3, line 1, change "claims 1 and 2" to --claim 1--.

Claim 4, line 1, change "claims 1-3" to --claim 1--.

Claim 5, line 1, change "claims 1-4" to --claim 1--.